

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	2045-008
First Named Inventor	Patrick Q. Moore
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	09 / 751,780
Filing Date	December 30, 2001
Group Art Unit	1723
Examiner Name	

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LARGE MOUTH CENTRIFUGE LABWARE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/30/01 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 09/751,780 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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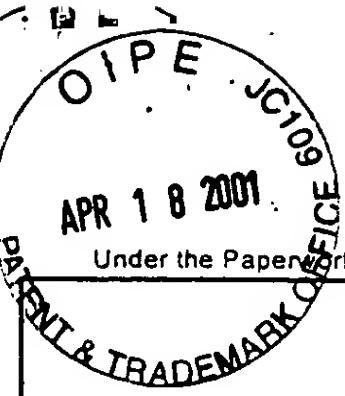
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Beckman Coulter, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 09/751,780 Filed/Issue Date: December 30, 2000Entitled: LARGE MOUTH CENTRIFUGE LABWAREBeckman Coulter, Inc., a corporation,

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